

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
101215-63

In Re Application Of: **Lutz Muller-Kuhrt et al.**

Serial No.
09/856,099

Filing Date
May 17, 2001

Examiner
TBA

Group Art Unit
TBA

Invention: **Apparatus and Method for the Parallel, Liquid Chromatographic Separation of Substances**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 28, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: Aug. 28, 2001
Date

until: Nov. 28, 2001
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **14-1263**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: **Nov. 28, 2001**

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$460.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: 14-1263
- Deposit Account Name: Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR § 1.27
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims				Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	-20** =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/>	- 3** =	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent				<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Large Entity				Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$0.00	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	E-tension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	E-tension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	E-tension for reply within third month	460.00
118	1,440	218	720	E-tension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	E-tension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,250	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
163	900	163	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$460.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY

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